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# SOME AMENDMENT IS COMING TO PRESENT ASSESSMENT LAW IF IT IS FOUND NECESSARY

That Will Be Toronto's Popu-

crease Continues - New

Directory Gives Present

Figures as 475,296—Great

Progress Along All Lines.

Toronto's population was 475,296 at

the end of 1912, according to the esti-

nate of the Might Directories, Limit-

ed, who will issue a new edition of

the city directory in a few days, which

contains, by actual count, 171,592 in-

dividual names, exclusive of firms,

corporations, etc., which is an increase

present rate of increase the city will

have half a million inhabitants by Dec

increase of 6.03 per cent. If this ratio

same arithmetic, the city will have

The fact that the city has 1645

are shown by the street directory

Streets and Buildings.

to the Government to Find Remedy if Assessors Fail Their Duty, Said Sir ames Whitney-Mr. Row-Il No Longer a Director or Shareholder of The Globe Leaders Clash in Spirited Debate in the Legislature.

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The debate on the speech from the one in the legislature closed yesteray with a brilliant clash between the wo party leaders. Mr. Rowell was to ome extent handscapped by the reord of his party, but he has set out evidently to make his own record and to dissociate himself from the memories of eight years ago. After being witted by the premier for the inconelstency of The Globe in taking liquor advertisements while advocating the bolition of the bar, and with watering The Globe Co.'s stock, while agi-tating against unearned increment in land, Mr. Rowell stated that he was no longer either a director or shareholder of The Globe. Mr. Rowell is not going to be embarrassed further if he can avaid it by the tortuous poli-of 10,228 over last year. At Toronto's sies which The Globe has found it necessary to support in its partisan cancity. He found a stiff example of 31, 1913. During the last ten years the disadvantages of a party record the city has had an average yearly in the case of the University of Toonto. He would have been discreet of increase is applied for the next 13 to omit any reference to the university years, it is interesting to note that considering how the Ross government Toronto's population in 1925 will be treated it, and what the Whitney gov- 1,013,546. In 1915, according to the ers by boarding trains for their homes. ernment has done since. The premier ok full advantage of the opportunity 566,016 inhabitants. with his usual adroit and incontestable

But Mr. Rowell make an excellent speech and in touching on the quesions he regarded as conspicuous by This is an increase of 6703 buildings demned by the assertion that it was a declaration of the most advanced political socialism ever heard in a British-American legislature. It is doubtful if socialism sounds so much like "Wolf" as it once did, and Mr. Rowell's matter was moderate and well grounded as he touched on agriculture and its vital problem of rural last year was 24,473. During 1913 7173 building permits over granted, and population, the housing problem in less education, woman labor in facties, public health, the liquor traffic, wages question, the proper designment of citizenship, the government of citizenship and the control of tories, public health, the liquor traffic, the wages question, the proper deelopment of citizenship, the gov-

old age insurance, and finally an equitable tax system.

Absolutely Untrue.

Mr. Rowell regretted that the demonstrations of the hydro-electric power for farming communities had power for farming communities had not been introduced in the speech, and lities in connection with the hydro commission should also have been titled to know if the government was behind Hon, Mr. Beck in this matter. This brought the premier to his feet with the assertion that public state ments and private statements of a similar description, suggesting disharmony in the cabinet were all abso lated the government on the good roads grant, and hoped they would do as effectively for the masses outside prison walls as for those inside. He also assured the government that the opposition would do all it could to asrist the passage of the anti-treating

On the question of tax reform he with the assertion that the tendency of increasing taxation on land was to a statement, he declared. Mr. Rowell replied that there was the evidence of reason and common sense and the evidence of experience. In Toronto 23 Years ago the weight of taxation had led many to abandon their land altogether. There were three ways of amending the act, either by permitting buildings and income to be taxed on a lower basis than land, by putting all the taxes on the land, or by granting local option. The municipalities already had local option in the case of the statute labor poll tax, and To-Ponto had abolished it. There were four classes of municipalities to be

# Lack of Fuel Unexplained

CHRISTCHURCH, N. Z., Feb. 12.—(Can. Press.)—Comma der Evans said today that, restoning by the progress of the supporting parties, Captain Scott should have returned to Hut Point by March 17.

lation if Present Rate of In- Less Hardy Sisters Soon Abandoned First Stage of "Hike" to Wash-

ington.

METUCHEN, N. J., Feb. 12 .- (Can. Press.)-It was a half frozen "army" of 16 suffragettes—reduced by cold in proposing the health of the prime Shell From Federal Lines Burst original of 200, who left Newark, N. J., this morning—that struggled into this village shortly after 6 o'clock tonight From town to town as the first day of arduous tramping went on hikers in the ranks and sought warmth indoors and then confessed themselves desert-

Starting at 10 o'clock from Newark, N. J., after a tube ride under the Hudson River from New York, the women covered 16 miles in the face of a bitstreets and 88,024 buildings of all kinds terly cold wind and over icy roads. The temperature was hovering around the heir absence from the speech from over last year. The area within the zero mark and the women arrived here tion. (Laughter). the throne, indicated wide sympa- city limits, not including the portion with their noses and ears red and tingthies for popular legislation and an of the city land covered by water, is ling. The remaining 16, commanded advanced attitude on general ques29 2-3 square miles. There are 508.06 by "Gen." Rosalie G. Jones, are the march the entire distance. The other weather, proffering their promises when the mercury stood many degrees

The 16 miles were made in about five hours of actual marching. Headed nouncing that they carried a secret were born, and there were 6313 deaths.
Twelve thousander hundred and sixteen people got married, in spite of the increasing cost of living. At the as soon as he will receive it, "as we have on his inauguration day." as soon as he will receive it, "as we liame

FOURTEEN PAGES—THURSDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 13 1913—FOURTEEN PAGES

Opposition Should Be Prepared For Long Period in Cold Shades, Premier Intimates at Banquet in His Honor-Presentation to C. A. Munson, M.P.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12,-(Special.)-A agnificent ovation was given Premier orden this evening by the Conservative members of parliament, who attended the banquet tendered to the premier by Sir Edmund Osler.

Few speeches were delivered, Sir Edmund, in addressing his guests, say-

ing that members of parliament and f the press gallery must already be worried to death with long speeches. minister, however, Sir Edmund took ccasion to say that the Conservative party was not a party of "cranks." In strong opposition which Mr. Borden ad encountered in the early days of his leadership. Now that success had rowned the efforts of Mr. Borden, as est interests of the party and of the

ome which he had received last sumer in England was intended to be and the arm. was interpreted by him to be a compliment to Canada. (Applause.) He and rapids of oratory from the opposi- Griffiths in a dying condition.

tives after the election of 1896. Many imed as a matter of course that the remain in power. The result disap-pointed them as the result of many elections in the future would disap-point the opponents of the govern-

conservative member for West North-umberland, of a handsome silver ser-vice in recognition of his recent wed-ding. Mr. Munson appropriately re-sponded, and addresses were also re-livered by David Henderson, M.P., and other Conservative members of par-A letter of regret from Sir Macken-

zie Bowell, now ninety years old, was read by Sir Edmund Osler, and the Mrs. Peter Ryan Dead.

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The banquet concluded with "Rule and the length of the le Britannia" and "God Save the King."

## Deciding Battle Today

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—
(Can. Press.)—Madero has promised to make a combined assault on the rebel positions tomorrow, but the operations of today indicate that Diaz has much in reserve. On the first day of the battle it was the government forces that burned their powder. Today it was the rebels' turn to be aggressive. Diaz brought forward heavier guns than he had used before.

Two threatening features of the day were the appearance in the outskirts of the City of Zapatistas, who harassed the government troops and the reliase from the Belem jall of several thousand prisoners. Some of the latter have joined the rebel ranks, but others are foot free, and may turn to looting.

Thru Wall of House With Deadly Effect.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12 .- (Can. leader of the opposition everyone Press.) - Americans again today sufagreed that his selection was in the fered during the height of the battle. Mrs. H. W. Holmes, the wife of an employe of Dun's Agency, was killed The prime minister, after a graceful and Mrs. Percy Griffiths, the wife of acknowledgement of the applause an employe of the Street Rallway Company, was mortally wounded. Allie Bland, a printer, was shot thru

Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Griffithe were preparing dinner in their kitchen begged to be excused from making a in an apartment building, close to the seech in view of the fact that his col- arsenal, when a shell from the federal eagues in the house of commons had lines burst thru the walls, instantly been deluged for weeks with cascades killed Mrs. Holmes and left Mrs.

Bland was walking along Independ-Liberals' III-Based Hopes. encia avenue, when he was struch by In conclusion, the premier said that a rifle ball, apparently from the fed-

Another Jury Recommends Better Protection For the Most Dangerous Crossing in Toronto.

to his death by accident falling under of the recent and frequent accidents, that the Railway Company should be needed for the present for Borden have ground men, or provide a subway street scholars. He proposed that the at the particular point to prevent old Clinton Street School, to be vacatfurther accidents."

jury appointed to investigatate the ance until their building is ready. death of T. J. Moffatt, who was killed at Royce avenue crossing last Saturday. The inquest was held at temorgue last night.

The evidence showed that Mr. Moffatt had gone under the gates after they had been lowered, and had stood within three feet of the tracks. He was seen to collapse and fall under the wheels of the train.

Ance until their building is ready.

Mr. Marriott protested vigorously, and was quite pointed that the department of education should prohibit any such erection.

A sub-committee was appointed to confer with the management committees respecting the further occupancy of the King Edward School.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(Can. Press.)—Several f the London morning papers print editorial comment on the Mexican trouble. They generally recognize justification for American intervention. the Panama Canal American interests in the security and stability of the Central American states will be too strong to be denied, and Mexico must get her affairs in proper order or accept the tealure supervision of her

# UNITED STATES MAKES READY TO LAND FORCES IN MEXICO IF CONGRESS APPROVES STEP

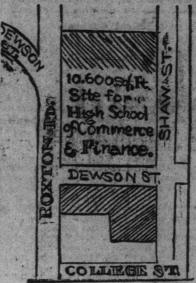
# FOR SCHOOL

Half - Million Dollar High School of Finance and Commerce Will Be Situated in the Block North of College Street Between Shaw Street and Roxton Road.

A half million dollar high school of commerce and finance was decided upon by the advisory committee yesterday afternoon. One hundred thousand dollars was appropriated last year for a site. The building will cost \$250,000 finished, and fittings \$50,000. and architect's fees, etc., will give a total of nearly the half million mark. The site selected is one block north of College street, bounded by Shaw street and Roxton road, and divided at present on the south by Dewson street. The property is claimed by the city and the Cartwright estate, and the title is before the courts. This, the com-

mittee has been advised, does not affect their right to expropriate. The expropriation will take three nonths and the erection of the building over a year to complete.

All was agreement respecting the new building, but the committee is divided over the problem facing them



building for public school scholars at Mexico may find safety.

Trustee Smith said every room will ed at midsummer, should be used as The above is the verdict of the a high school of commerce and fin

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(Can. Press.)—King George announced today that he personally would attend the memorial service for Capt. Robert F. Scott and his comrades, to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral.

## FURRIERS SINCE 1864.

Having been established in business since 1864 Dinecr's are thoroly competent furriers. The buyers know the best dealers to go to for skins it Leipsig, and the most reliable distri-butors of native pelts. The work manship in each fur garment is bette Justification for American intervention.

The Daily Mail says: "American interests involved are very great. If the Mexicans are wise they will settle their differences as speedily as possible."

The Standard says: "Nobody would seriously object if the Washington state department carried its activity still further. With the completion of the Penama Canal American interests

get her affairs in proper order or accept the jealous supervision of her great neighbor."

"American intervention is unavoidable," declares The Daily Graphic, which adds: "This may profoundly modify the political geography of North America."

has never been better exemplified, than in his present success, "The Attack," the coming attraction at the Princess Theatre. The play is the work of Henry Bernstein, who wrote that other great success, "The Thief." The advance sale of seats for this engagement will open this morning at the Princess Theatre.

Cabinet, While Recognizing That Americans Are in Grave Danger, Declines to Take Sole Responsibility For Intervention - Thirty-Five Thousand Men in Readiness.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .- (Canadian Press.)-President Taft and the cabinet are in accord that congress shall share the responsibility for any interention in Mexico

A day of conferences between the president and his advisers ended with ne understanding that, should conditions in Mexico City become so much worse as to demand the landing of American troops, Mr. Taft will lay before both houses of congress the full facts

of the situation in a special message. ed for the action which might follow such a course. Thirty-five thousand men of the army, navy and marine corps were put in readiness for move-

The first brigade of the first arm division, just created in the reorgani zation, three thousand men in all, and the nucleus of an expeditionary force of 15,000, was put on marching orders ready to entrain for Newport News, Va., where army transports wait un-

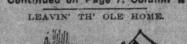
Between 2500 and 3000 marines of the Atlantic battleship fleet and at the Guantanamo naval station, were prepared for immediate movement to Vere ship ready for landing to blaze an avenue of escape to Mexico City for foreigners, as they did at Peking.

Dreadnoughts on the Way. Six Dreadnoughts, with approximately 6000 jackies and officers, now are rushing under full steam for Mexican ports-four on the Atlantic and two on the Pacific. The first should

Ten other crack fighting ships of the Atlantic battleship fleet, swinging at anchor 70 hours off at Guantanamo, are ready for sea. They have approximately 9000 officers and men.

Within call to supplement this force aare the cruiser Denver, en route to Acajutla, Salvador; transport Buffalo at Corinto, Nicaragua; cruiser Des Moines, en route to Bluefields, Nicaragua, and due there Saturday; gunboat Nashville, en route to Puerto Crotez, Honduras, and gunboat Annapolis, en route to Amapala, Honduras. It is the feeling of the administration number of warships have been despatched, not only to observe development sbut to practically create neutral zones at ports where they lie, in which movement to secure the whole of the Americans and other foreigners in

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## ROOM FOR ALL



WILLIE MACLEAN: Come on, fellas, let's all get on together.